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Rev. Carolyn P. Welch Is New Convention Moderator

The Reverend Miss Carolyn P. Welch, pastor of the Congregational Christian Church, Evarts, Kentucky, is the new moderator of the Southeast Convention.

Elected to the position of moderator-elect at the annual meeting of the convention held at Knoxville in April, Miss Welch assumes the office of moderator which became vacant through the resignation of Mr. Allan G. Saunders, formerly of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Saunders has moved to Indianapolis, Ind., to take a new post with his business concern.

Before becoming the minister of the church at Evarts, Ky., Miss Welch served for several years on the faculty of the Southern Union College. Prior to that she was the pastor of the church at Thorsby, Alabama.

A graduate of the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut, Miss Welch was ordained to the Congregational Christian ministry in 1944.

United Church General Synod Adopts Constitution At Historic Session

The Third General Synod of the United Church of Christ, meeting in Philadelphia, Penn., July 3-7, by resolution properly voted declared the constitution proposed for the newly formed denomination in force.

Following the historic vote and the official declaration that the constitution had been formally adopted, the more than 1,000 delegates and visitors spontaneously joined in the singing of the doxology.

During the sessions the General Synod elected the officers who will lead the new fellowship in the years immediately ahead.

The Rev. Dr. Ben M. Herbster, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Norwood, Ohio, and co-chairman of the Executive Council of the United Church, was elected president of the United Church. He will serve as the chief executive of the denomination.

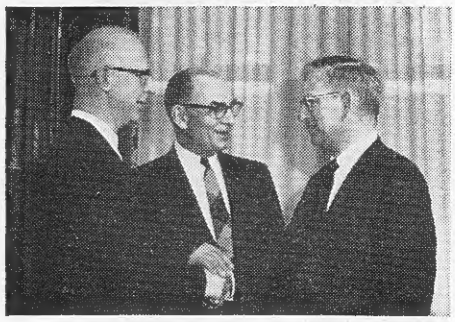
Elected to the office of secretary was the Rev. Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer, Washington, D. C., now the assistant general secretary of the National Council of Churches and formerly associate minister and secretary of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches.

Mr. Charles H. Lockyear, St. Louis, Missouri, treasurer of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, was elected treasurer of the United Church.

Judge Donald W. Webber, a Congregational Christian layman from Auburn, Maine, and a justice of the Maine Supreme Court, was elected moderator of the General Synod.

Elected as assistant moderators were Mrs. Alfred C. Bartholomew, of Lancaster, Pa., an Evangelical and Reformed lay person, and Rev. Stuart L. Anderson, president of the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California.

The co-secretaries of the United Church, Rev. Sheldon E. MacKey (ER) and Rev. Nathanael M. Guptill (CC) reported that 32 of the Evangelical and Reformed Church Synods voted approval of the constitution with only one synod voting against.



L to R: Dr. Fred Hoskins and Dr. James E. Wagner congratulate President Ben M. Herbster.

3,547 Congregational Christian Churches voted approval of the constitution and an additional 118 voted to become a part of the United Church — a total of 3,665. There were 342 CC churches that voted against the constitution and an additional 25 that voted not to become a part of the United Church— a total of 367. Of the churches voting, 91.2% approved the constitution.

The almost 700 delegates to the General Synod voted a budget goal of $14,300,000 for the national boards and agencies for each of the years 1962 and '63. The new goals represent a substantial increase in giving over the records of the two uniting denominations.

Temporary headquarters for the United Church will be situated in New York City until a permanent headquarters is established. The next General Synod will be held in July of 1963 at Denver, Colorado.

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Superintendent's Corner

According to the latest figures available to the national and convention offices the following is the vote on the constitution for the United Church by the churches of the Southeast Convention:

Voting "Yes"	62
Voting "No"	17
Voting to "Abstain from voting"	2
Not voting	33

Thus, at the present time 62 of the churches of the convention are counted as being a part of the United Church.

The question comes to mind, "What about the 17 churches that voted "No", and the 35 other churches that haven't signified their intention to become a part of the United Church?"

In answer to this question certain general principles apply.

First, it is hoped that each of the churches will continue its present relationship to the Southeast Convention and to the association or conference of which it is a member. These relationships are not now affected by the vote on the United Church constitution.

Second, it should be kept in mind that each of these churches can become a part of the United Church now and in the future simply by voting to do so and informing the convention office of the vote. It is hoped that the churches will see fit to take such action in the near future.

Third, all of the present services of the Southeast Convention and of our national boards and agencies are available to these churches just as before. The Third General Synod voted a resolution that said in part:

"Whereas, there are some local churches whose questions have caused them to hesitate or to decline to become a part of the United Church of Christ or to entertain reservations about recommended procedures, and

"Whereas, the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches have transferred all their functions, except necessary legal ones, to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ and the instrumentalities and agencies of the uniting communions have complied with the terms of the Basis of Union and Interpretations in order to serve as Instrumentalities of the United Church, now therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED that the General Synod affirm its hope and earnest desire that all local churches of both uniting communions will look forward with expectancy to, and prepare themselves for mutually rewarding discipleship in the life of the United Church and that in the meantime they will employ its ministries and services and use its instrumentalities as tools for their own mission endeavors."

Briefly stated, this means that all of our churches can continue to function as we presently do while those who are now a part of the United Church decide what kind of action they will take. No church should consider leaving its association or conference and the convention at this time.

Various considerations that should come to the attention of the churches will be discussed at the fall association and conference meetings and various materials of interest will be mailed to the churches from time to time.

North Georgia Association

The North Georgia Association met at Macedonia Congregational Christian Church, Braselton, Georgia, on April 29th. In the morning Mrs. Edward L. Askren Jr., president of the Georgia-South Carolina Women's Fellowship, spoke on the general theme of "The Women's Fellowship and the Mission of the Church."

In the afternoon Dr. Thomas Anderson gave an interesting account of his recent visit to the Holy Land.

Seven churches were represented at the fellowship meeting.

Brookmeade Church, Nashville, will have a Family Camp August 13-20. Already eight families have signed up — a total of 36 persons. Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Flannery will lead the camp.

HERE AND THERE

When a vacancy developed in the 250 Corporate Members of the Board of Home Missions, Mr. Fred Powell gained the floor and nominated Mr. Millard Fuller to the vacancy. Mr. Fuller was elected a corporate member. This was quick thinking and action on Fred's part during his first attendance at a General Council.

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Miss Dora Brackin, Rev. W. Raymond Berry and Supt. Lightbourne were the three delegates to the convention to the General Synod of the United Church, July 3-7.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Notice to all Women's Fellowship Groups who have Friendly Service Projects for Angola Wase Africa: Nothing should be sent to Angola at this time in view of the present situation. Nor should materials be sent to the American Board for Angola until further notice.

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Rev. Lynwood Hubbard, formerly a minister in the Southeast Convention and a graduate of Elon College this year, was a recent visitor in the convention office.

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Approximately 20 attended the Churchmen's Fellowship Retreat at Southern Union College in June. The group enthusiastically endorsed the idea of having another Retreat next year.

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Mr. Mark Slater, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Slater, will be married to Miss Judy Ryan at Pilgrim Congregational Church on Friday, July 21, 1961.

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Rev. Miss Emilie F. Pitcock, Minister of Christian Education for the convention, filled the pulpit of Pilgrim Church, Chattanooga, on July 9th in the absence of Mr. Slater.

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Miss Dora Brackin, Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Slater, President Walter A. Graham, Rev. W. Raymond Berry, Rev. John D. Schofield, Mr. Fred Powell and Supt. James H. Lightbourne Jr. were the convention delegates to the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches in Philadelphia, June 29-July 2.

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The Rev. N. G. Long is attending the Western Pastor's School at LaForet, Colorado, this month.

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	ALABAMA																			
★ 1	Alexander City, Antioch	1852	*y*A. C. Pemberton, *Lic.*	'57	21	4	0	2	0	25	27	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	290	2
★ 2	" Hunt	1945	*y*A. C. Pemberton, *Lic.*	'60	58	—					23	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,771	*28
★ 3	Andalusia, Antioch	1873	J. W. Walters	'56–'60	56	9	2	6	R51	63	88	27	78	27	0	105	6	0	3,094	*32
★ 4	" Coldwater	1923			34	0	0	0	0		23	—	0	0	50	50	0	0	475	5
★ 5	" 1st	1943	*E. H. Temple, Jr., Lay.*	'61	83	25			0		78	8	195	65	125	385	110	0	4,863	*35
★ 6	" New Home	1894	*y*M. O. Worley	'41–'60	25	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	432	3
★ 7	Arley, Robertson's Chap.	1900	*y*C. H. Wright	'60–'60	26	3	2	2	1	38	38	—	23	7	0	30	0	0	404	3
★ 8	Ashland, Bethel	1892	*y*B. C. Spivey, *Lic.*	'60	51	17	1	4	5		32	—	0	0	0	0	28	0	1,700	16
★ 9	Birmingham, Pilgrim	1903	C. W. Baldwin, *i*	'41–'57	245	27	3	35	6	147	224	28	675	255	0	930	225	65	30,321	*298
★ 10	Brantley, *a*	1919			18	6	0	0	16	—	20	0	0	0	35	35	0	0	500	*6
★ 11	" Liberty	1887			16	2	0	2	16	—	21	0	0	0	75	75	0	74	506	3
★ 12	Clio, New Hope	1891	*y*O. L. Culpepper	'59–'61	42	18	1	1	1	30	16	—	97	33	0	130	0	0	1,164	5
★ 13	Cragford, Mt. Carmel	1891			32	0					41	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	665	1
★ 14	Dadeville, Elder	1895	*y*G. R. Walker	'43–'56	57	0	0	2	2	—	60	17	46	14	0	60	37	0	940	6
★ 15	Daviston, McGuire's Chap.	1890			57	—					—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	2
★ 16	Delta, Wesley's Chap.	1896	*yD. M. Craft, Lay.*	'53	63	—					18	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	560	3
★ 17	East Tallassee, Cong. Chr.	1890	H. C. Henderson, *i*	'57–'60	140	19	7	9	4	—	61	39	296	99	200	595	55	5	5,986	*70
★ 18	Eclectic, Watson's Chap.	1892	*y*G. G. Norris, *Lic.*	'54	57	15		2		40	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	430	15
★ 19	Five Points, State Line	1852	*y*E. S. Fetner	'58–'58	62	26					35	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,035	4
★ 20	Garden City, Cong. Chr.	1918	W. Bostick, *Lic.*	'60	28	3					28	14	153	51	20	224	38	25	1,963	*12
★ 21	Goodwater, Oak Hill	1880	*W. A. Martin, Chr.*	'54	34	0					19	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	575	5
★ 22	Hackleburg, Fairview	1891	*y*R. R. Aderholt, *Lic.*	'60	28	8	1	2	0	40	36	0	45	15	0	60	0	0	375	*5
★ 23	Haleyville, Union Grove	1891	*y*R. R. Aderholt, *Lic.*	'60	30	11	3	5	2	35	57	—	54	18	0	72	0	26	2,156	*11
★ 24	Headland, Blackwood	1894	*y*O. L. Culpepper	'59–'61	123	40	0	0	0	75	100	20	253	85	77	415	47	0	2,849	9
★ 25	Houston, Liberty Hill	1879	*y*C. H. Wright	'60–'60	10	3					10	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	2
★ 26	LaFayette, Pleasant Grove	1886	*y*L. F. Carmack	'60–'58	85	16	2	5	4		57	—	97	33	100	230	0	0	2,190	25
★ 27	Lanett, Cong. Chr.	1896	J. D. Schofield, *i*	'40–'57	416	82	16	R48	13	175	180	25	1,363	329	0	2,192	638	32	11,889	*160
★ 28	" Huguley	1944	R. L. Shelton	'46–'59	129	19	0	1	R5	80	80	13	90	30	0	120	34	0	5,012	*45
★ 29	Langdale, Cong. Chr.	1930			262	22	4	6	6	—	170	15	1,396	466	75	1,937	243	210	11,410	*60
★ 30	Lineville, Dingler's Chap.	1911	*yD. M. Craft, Lay.*	'53	47	—					34	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	460	4
★ 31	" New Harmony	1888	*yD. M. Craft, Lay.*		31	—					—	—	23	7	50	80	30	0	307	2
★ 32	" Shady Grove	1913			31	—					14	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	2
★ 33	" Spring Hill	1916			50	—					45	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	2
★ 34	Midland City, Chr. Hill	1893	*y*O. L. Culpepper	'59–'61	15	10					—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	2
★ 35	Moulton, Jones Chap.	1896	*y*R. M. Waugh	'51–'57	36	17			1	25	—	—	0	0	25	25	0	0	337	3

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★ 36	Mt. Creek, Union	1891	*y*G. G. Norris, *Lic.*	'58	63	17	4	4	1	50	63	—	34	11	0	45	0	172	1,861	12
★ 37	Phenix City, 1st	1920	W. D. Noles, *Lic.*	'59	113	12	1	4	4	—	126	41	45	15	0	60	55	0	5,729	*90
★ 38	" Russell Woods	1957	W. A. Blankenhorn, *Lic., i*	'60	90	11	0	5	3	50	80	15	35	15	0	50	0	0	3,560	9
★ 39	Pisgah	1920	(Inactive)		20	—					—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	5
★ 40	Roanoke, Antioch	1869	*y*L. F. Carmack	'60–'59	81	25	4	5	2	55	35	—	150	50	0	200	0	0	2,300	17
★ 41	" Bethany	1896	*y*E. G. Clark, *Lic.*	'57	51			4	R6	—	63	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	947	10
★ 42	" 1st	1923	*y*O. E. Sheppard	'39–'51	75	21					50	—	248	82	0	330	25	—	1,560	7
★ 43	" Forest Home	1893	J. W. Wilder, *Lic.*	'59	57	21	1	1	0	40	40	—	44	11	0	55	36	20	1,186	9
★ 44	" Lowell	1900	R. H. Lasseter	'52–'60	228	50	7	15	2	100	149	47	244	81	0	325	260	0	6,008	*60
★ 45	" Mt. Zion	1893	*y*E. G. Clark, *Lic.*	'57	54	9	9	10	1	40	48	—	0	0	0	0	22	0	1,672	15
★ 46	" New Hope	1850	*y*O. E. Sheppard	'39–'55	56			2	R5	50	35	—	90	30	100	220	0	0	1,773	7
★ 47	" Rock Spring	1884	*y*B. C. Spivey, *Lic.*	'60	43	—					—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	3
★ 48	" Rock Stand	1908	*y*J. W. Roberts	'57–'55	121	23					93	20	75	25	0	100	0	0	1,910	10
★ 49	Seman, Balm of Gilead	1896	(Inactive)		25	—					—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0		
★ 50	" Com.	1933	A. Nelson, *Lic.*	'58	38	0	0	0	0	—	25	—	19	7	0	26	15	0	900	3
★ 51	Shawmut, Todd	1950	A. C. Nelson, *i*	'30–'59	71	1	7	12	6	—	76	10	47	15	60	122	46	75	3,500	*42
★ 52	Steele, Mt. Lebanon	1905	H. Barnes	'60–'59	55	0	3	5	R100	50	50	38	27	9	14	50	0	0	850	10
★ 53	Steppeville, Mt. Grove	1891	I. R. Whitley	'60–'60	81	12	5	5	1	35	32	10	79	26	0	105	0	10	1,827	*13
★ 54	Tallassee, Mt. Olive	1890			86	10	0	1	R29	—	80	—	5	2	0	7	0	0	3,588	*20
★ 55	Thorsby, United	1905	(Inactive)		40	—					—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	27
★ 56	Town Creek	1891	*y*R. M. Waugh	'51–'54	36			2	2	25	20	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	3
★ 57	Trinity, *a*	1903	E. T. Shelton	'52–'54	58	—	1	1	0	—	75	15	58	20	25	103	20	0	3,824	15
★ 58	Wadley, Chr.	1911	A. R. Van Cleave	'32–'52	58	0	0	0		—	73	—	484	192	166	842	157	0	1,435	8
★ 59	" Beulah	1890	*y*J. W. Roberts	'57–'54	44	—	0	0	0	30	38	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	942	5
★ 60	" Corinth	1893	*y*J. W. Roberts	'57–'55	108	—					40	—	19	6	50	75	0	0	529	5
★ 61	Wedowee, Caver's Grove	1924	*y*E. S. Fetner	'58–'60	48	20	0	0	0	—	30	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	790	5
★ 62	" Noon Day	1898	*y*G. R. Walker	'43–'59	86	34	0	0	R20	50	37	0	112	38	150	300	15	0	1,054	5
	FLORIDA																			
★ 63	Baker, Good Hope	1922	W. G. Lindsey, *Lic.*	'59	84	21	2	9	R9	50	72	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,742	*17
★ 64	" Pyron's Chap.	1897			64	—	13	17	—	40	70	—	78	26	50	154	0	0	919	10
★ 65	Bonifay, New Effort	1888	I. J. Robinson, *Lic.*	'59	30	0	0	0	0	39	30	22	161	54	0	215	0	0	965	7
★ 66	Crestview, Dorcas	1892	N. A. Long, Sr.	'19–'60	81	27	0	0	2	—	65	20	0	0	0	0	20	0	1,500	10
★ 67	Florala, Cluster Springs	1956			24	17	2	3	R3	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	5
	GEORGIA																			
★ 68	Ambrose, Chr.	1915	*y*R. N. Overstreet	'58–'60	42	—	—	1	2	—	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,375	*10
★ 69	Atlanta, Center	1888	J. T. McAdams	'59–'57	61	13	0	0	1	25	40	0	180	60	50	290	0	100	4,278	25
★ 70	" Central	1882	T. Anderson	'17–'44	731	102	14	42	39	—	173	36	3,791	1,300	600	5,691	950	325	38,648	425
★ 71	Barnesville, Fredonia	1852	J. K. Harris, *Lic.* W. C. Parker, *P.em.*	'60 '14	101	13	5	5	5	35	45	16	167	56	50	273	35	0	4,597	*33

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★ 72 Baxley, Friendship	1876	T. E. Beach	'58–'56	102	—	—	1	1	—	68	—	0	0	0	0	20	0	1,365	8
★ 73 Bowman, Liberty	1878	*y*R. H. Abbott	'52–'59	60	30	0	13	R13	—	31	—	27	9	0	36	0	0	785	2
★ 74 Braselton, Macedonia	1888	H. C. Eddleman	'14–'45	52	10	1	3	1	40	35	—	27	9	25	61	0	20	1,500	9
★ 75 Bristol, Antioch	1898	*y*R. N. Overstreet	'58–'56	72	30	17	19	0	50	60	—	0	0	0	0	18	0	975	4
★ 76 Buford, Duncan's Creek	1885	C. V. Rary, *Lic.*	'60	93	—	5	10	20	—	111	—	0	0	50	50	0	18	1,078	30
★ 77 Columbus, 1st	1903	P. Doherty	'38–'60	112	5	0	7	0	60	75	12	259	86	0	345	0	100	5,000	*31
★ 78 " United	1909	W. S. Wood	'53–'52	267	—	10	40	9	—	98	12	56	19	0	75	0	0	5,000	*115
★ 79 Crest, Hebron, Thomaston	1889	B. A. Manley, *Lic.*	'57	‖50	—					46	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,520	2
★ 80 Demorest, Fed.	1892	E. G. Nichols	'28–'59	50	13	1	2	3	30	15	—	348	299	0	647	8	45	2,237	*100
★ 81 Doerun, New Light	1904	W. C. Carpenter, *L. O.*	'24–'57	‖18	—					—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	2
★ 82 " Poplar Arbor	1910	(Inactive)		‖42	—					—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	820	7
★ 83 Douglas, 1st	1950	G. E. Turner, *Lic.*	'60	79	—	5	8	0	37	26	15	7	3	100	110	0	0	2,500	*35
★ 84 Enigma, Chr.	1908			72	20	1	2	2	—	52	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,800	*20
★ 85 Gaillard, Pleasant Hill	1883	H. E. Williams, Sr., *Lic.*	'59	45	15	0	0	0	30	30	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,443	4
★ 86 Hampton, County Line	1888	*y*R. J. Barnes	'57–'56	64	—	0	2	2	—	64	—	45	15	0	60	20	0	1,040	6
★ 87 LaGrange, Hillside	1921	R. L. Chatham	'52–'48	130	—	3	7	15	125	126	20	135	45	0	180	68	0	4,695	50
★ 88 " United	1903			247	60	2	6	12	—	137	25	645	217	200	1,062	442	190	9,159	*83
★ 89 Meansville, 1st	1854	T. Isbell	'36–'54	‖33	—					—	—	18	6	13	37	0	0	500	8
★ 90 " Liberty		(Inactive)										0	0	0	0	0	0		
★ 91 Oxford, Sardis	1888	*R. C. Dean, Meth.*	'60–'59	53	0	0	2	0	40	74	5	68	23	0	91	0	35	1,762	8
★ 92 Pearson, Union Hill	1892	R. W. Hendrix	'58–'57	89	66	0	0	2	—	24	6	156	52	100	308	0	0	2,400	*18
★ 93 Pine Mountain, Oak Grove	1899	W. M. McCullars	'57–'58	120	15	4	5	0	—	50	18	394	131	0	525	60		7,908	*33
★ 94 Richland, 1st	1901	H. C. Weaver	'48–'59	‖36	—					33	—	58	20	8	86	5	0	2,034	30
★ 95 " Providence Chap.	1837	*y*R. J. Barnes	'57–'58	68	31	1	2	4	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	576	4
★ 96 Tifton, 1st		(Inactive)		‖51	—					—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,240	40
★ 97 " Vanceville	1913	*y*R. H. Abbott	'52–'57	78	16	2	2	4	—	54	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	3,000	10
★ 98 Waycross, Williams Chap.	1933	R. D. Worley	'50–'61	164	67	0	0	R1	—	113	16	56	23	0	79	15	0	4,024	*41
★ 99 West Point, Bethel	1948	W. Walters, *Lic.*	'58	61	14	0	6	14	—	48	—	0	0	0	0	54	0	1,404	12
★100 Woodbury, Jones Chap.	1850	W. W. Elder	'15–'52	150	18	0	0	0	76	98	—	45	15	0	60	0	0	2,307	6
KENTUCKY																			
★101 Corbin, Pilgrim	1886	C. B. Smith, *Lic.*	'59	‖35	—					35	—	0	10	0	10	0	10	1,340	30
★102 Evarts, 1st	1892	Carolyn P. Welch, *i*	'44–'58	83	24	2	3	5	37	47	12	405	185	215	805	173	274	5,372	*100
★103 Stearns, Com.	1918			27	0	0	0	1	16	16	—	0	2	0	2	5	0	2,387	25
SOUTH CAROLINA																			
★104 Charleston, Circular	1681	W. R. Barnhart	'30–'58	240	16	5	R64	33	150	154	30	765	261	0	1,026	0	625	16,430	200
TENNESSEE																			
★105 Chattanooga, Pilgrim	1914	A. Slater	'32–'44	322	23	8	30	14	150	164	23	2,709	913	0	3,622	1,321	676	30,076	*241
★106 Crossville, 1st	1888	{ H. W. Freer	'34–'57	89	—	3	R9	6	—	46	9	443	200	150	793	29	50	8,127	18
		{ A. Nightingale, *P.em.*	'13																

CHURCHES		MINISTERS		MEMBERS		Admitted		Total Removed	Average Attendance	Church School Enrollment	Young People's Organizations Enrollment	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION				OTHER GIFTS		Local Finances	
												Apportionment							
												Regular		Special	Total			Home Expenses	Value Church Property to the Nearest Thousand
Cities or Towns	Org.	Names	Ord. Cld.	Total	Ab.	C.	Total					Conf.	Natl. Boards	C.H.E.F.		Cong. Chr.	Non Cong. Chr.		
★107 Daisy, 1st	1925	*yW. H. Shelton, Meth.*	'59–'60	82	10	1	1	3	—	102	9	225	75	0	300	40	81	7,383	*67
★108 Deer Lodge, Cong. Chr.	1887	*y*Annie R. Campbell	'42–'60	15	—	2	2	0	—	89	26	72	24	13	109	0	0	1,958	5
★109 Glen Mary, Com.	1885	*y*Annie R. Campbell	'42–'60	16	4	1	1	0	—	31	0	63	26	50	139	28	76	1,775	2
★110 Knoxville, 1st	1956	A. R. Meserve	'33–'57	251	17	4	32	7	151	156	40	1,947	649	1,000	3,596	50	25	41,033	300
★111 Nashville, Brookmeade	1953	C. C. Flannery, *i*	'36–'56	113	20	5	23	8	—	100	20	533	177	0	710	0	225	13,000	*95
★112 Pleasant Hill, Com.	1885	{ F. R. Snavely, *i*	'47–'59	107	25	0	8	2	73	61	20	612	231	300	1,143	150	0	5,372	*75
		{ P. R. Reynolds, *P.em.*	'18																
★113 Robbins, Bartons Chap.	1885	*y*Annie R. Campbell	'42–'60	32	6	1	1	0	—	31	20	60	23	33	116	0	0	2,100	*25
★114 Soddy, 1st	1863	*yW. H. Shelton, Meth.*	'59–'60	57	9	0	0	4	—	80	—	75	25	0	100	31	0	4,467	*10
Membership of dropped ch.:								83											
Gifts — church undesignated:												1,694	811	114	2,619	184			
Totals:				9,529	1,430	204	596	645	58	6,135	912	23,023	8,750	4,543	36,316	5,880	3,589	414,838	3,754

CHURCHES DROPPED: (3) Eclectic, Union, Ala.; Moulton, Bethlehem, Ala.; The Rock, Bethany, Ga.

CHURCHES: 114. **Served by pastors:** 94 (installed 8; other Cong. Chr. 56; other denominations 3; licentiates 23). **Inactive churches** 6. **Vacant churches** 14. **No. pastors serving** 72.

MINISTERS IN FULL STANDING: 103 (pastors 51; others 52).

NO. CHURCHES REPORTING: Av. Ch. Attendance 45; Ch. Schools 97; Y.P. Org. 46; Home Expenses 110; New Buildings and Improvements 35 (amount $83,419); Payment on Principal of Building Debts 12 (amount $50,129); Church Property 112; Debts 13 (amount $500,298); Parsonage 36.

NO. OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO APPORTIONMENT AND OTHER BENEVOLENCES: 80 (amount $45,785); On apportionment 75 (State Conf. 67; National Boards 69; C.H.E.F. 38); Other Gifts 59.

SALARIES: No. churches and yoked fields reporting 76 (amount $205,550); Part time supplies 42 (amount $37,031); **Pastoral Units** 34.

Average cost to maintain minister $4,956.

YOKED CHURCHES: Nos. 1-2; 7-25; 8-47; 12-24-34; 14-62; 16-30-31; 18-36; 19-61; 22-23; 26-40; 35-56; 41-45; 42-46; 48-59-60; 73-97; 68-75; 86-95; 107-114; 108-109-114.

People... Churches... Events...

Enigma Church Holds Vacation Bible School

The Enigma Christian Church's Vacation Bible School was held the second week in June. The theme this year was "Living for Jesus." Its purpose to help boys and girls develop Christian attitudes and actions in all their relationships with others in the home, the church, the school, and the community.

Mrs. J. F. Stewart was director. Mrs. Clemmie Lee, secretary. Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. F. L. Baker, and Miss Pat Cranford were in charge of music. Teachers were Mrs. Elbert Griffin, Mrs. Shelton Tucker, Mrs. John Luck, Mrs. Buddy Baker, Mrs. Ernest Pickard, Mrs. Eston Martin, Mrs. Harold Stewart, Mrs. W. C. Harris, and Mrs. Mary Hatfield. Mrs. Clara Daley and Mrs. Hortense Pickard were in charge of the nursery. Those assisting in serving refreshments were Mrs. F. L. Baker, Mrs. Edna Abell, Mrs. C. C. Little, Mrs. Hamp Stewart, Mrs. Clara Barnes, Mrs. Estell Furr, Mrs. Rob Stewart, and Mrs. Ray Parker.

Certificates were awarded at closing exercises to 32 out of a total enrollment of about 40.

Mrs. J. F. Stewart

Activities Reported By Blackwood Church

The Blackwood Church had a successful Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Otto Culpepper organized and supervised the school with the following departments: Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Junior, and Junior High.

Eleven volunteered as teachers and helpers.

The children presented a program on Sunday night.

To the delight of the children a parade through Headland and Newville, with police escort, was planned for the purpose of advertising the school. Daily refreshments and a picnic at the Community Center were sponsored by the mothers.

Children have been unloading from two school buses at the Blackwood church on Thursday afternoons for Junior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Mrs. Otto Culpepper acts as supervisor. Leaders for various groups are: Primary, Miss Pat Brackin; Junior, Mrs. Jack Woodham; Junior High, Mrs. Leonard Faison. Other leaders are: Song leader, Mrs. Espy Kennedy; pianist, Miss Shirley Mathis; secretary, Mrs. Mack Kennedy.

Each week the women of the church are serving refreshments. A schedule of cars to transport the children during the summer months is now operating.

Churchmen's Fellowship Holds Quarterly Meeting

The East Alabama-West Georgia Churchmen's Fellowship held its quarterly meeting Saturday night, May 27th, at the Antioch Congregational Christian Church, Roanoke, Alabama. There were 58 churchmen present. Dean Van Cleave of Southern Union College was the guest speaker. The Churchmen's Fellowship and the Women's Fellowship of the Antioch Church served the visiting churchmen a delicious barbecued chicken plate. The next quarterly meeting of the Fellowship and wishes to organize may receive nett Congregational Christian Church.

The following churches were represented: Antioch, Lowell, Forest Home, and Rock Stand, Roanoke; Langdale; Lanett; Todd, Shawmut; East Tallassee; Elder, Dadeville; Russell Woods, Phenix City; First, Wadley; and Bethel, West Point, Georgia.

In order to revise the current mailing list of the East Alabama-West Georgia Churchmen's Fellowship it is requested that all churches in this association send the name of their Churchmen's Fellowship president and secretary to Mr. Edward H. Thrash, 606 Oak Street, Tallassee, Alabama.

Any church in the East Alabama-West Georgia Association that does not have an active Churchmen's Fellowhelp and information by writing Mr. ship and wish to organize may receive G. F. Logan or Mr. Edward H. Thrash, Tallassee, Alabama. Mr. Odell Yancey, 2404-61st Street, Langdale, Alabama, is the newly elected president of the Southeast Convention Churchmen's Fellowship. Let us all get together and organize a Churchmen's Fellowship in all of our churches. We need this fellowship to strengthen our Christian work.

Edward H. Thrash,
Secretary-Treasurer

Todd Church Fetes Pastor And Wife

Our church has been very active this year; all departments have made progress. The Churchmen's Fellowship sponsored a chicken plate sale and with the proceeds and money donated by the men of the church they had the exterior woodwork of the church and parsonage painted.

The women's class in Sunday School took a special offering each Sunday and raised enough money to make a payment on the building debt. The Sunday School attendance has increased this year.

We had a wonderful revival and received five new members. We had already received two new members this year.

June 11th was our Homecoming Day. Dr. Walter A. Graham was the guest speaker and gave an inspiring message. We gave a donation to Southern Union College.

The Women's Fellowship raised money and had the interior of the church kitchen painted. They are a working group.

The pastor and wife both have birthdays in June, so the church members planned a special supper at the church in honor of their birthdays and all enjoyed the food and fellowship together. The Churchmen's Fellowship and the Women's Fellowship of the church presented the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson, with some lovely gifts, and they were also presented with a lovely birthday cake to take home.

Our young people are a working group. Mrs. Eva Cantrell is their sponsor. One of the girls, Tommie Gail Moore, has been elected district president and Tommie Gail and Sandy Breedlove were elected king and queen of the Valley Pilgrim Fellowship. Most of our young people are members of the church.

We hope to make this one of the best years for the church. Our people are working in the spirit of love and fellowship.

Miss Melissa Kelly, LaGrange, Ga., and Miss Susan Looser, Lanett, Ala., both students at Southern Union College, are Student Summer Service Workers for the convention this summer.

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Dr. Fred Hoskins To Join Chicago Seminary Faculty

The Rev. Dr. Fred Hoskins, 55, New York City, co-president of the United Church of Christ and chief executive of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, has accepted an appointment as a professor at Chicago Theological Seminary.

He will take up his new post in January, 1962, according to a simultaneous announcement by the Seminary in Chicago and the Congregational Christian office in New York.

At Chicago Theological Seminary, Dr. Hoskins will be Professor of The Parish Ministry, a newly created chair.

His appointment by the Board of Directors indicates "the central importance of the parish ministry" in a new study program the 106-year-old theological school will begin next year, according to Rev. Dr. Howard Schomer, the seminary's president.

"Dr. Fred Hoskins, coming to our faculty out of a rich background of experience in the pastorate of local churches and with a distinguished record of national leadership in the Congregational Christian Churches, the United Church of Christ and the National Council of Churches, will bring us great strength in our endeavor to relate every branch of theology to the concrete tasks of the pastor and of the organized church in the ecumenical age," Dr. Schomer said in announcing the appointment.

Ashby E. Bladen, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, chairman of the Executive Committee of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Churches, expressed the regret of the General Council "and indeed of all Congregational Christian ministers and members" that Dr. Hoskins is leaving official denominational service with the expiration of his current term as Minister of the General Council.

"We are grateful, however, that his rare qualities of mind and spirit will influence the future of the church through the young men and women he will teach," Mr. Bladen continued. He paid tribute to Dr. Hoskins' unflagging energy and unfailing tact and diplomacy without which the United Church might not have been brought safely through its formative years.

"It is typical of Fred Hoskins that he should hold the baton of leadership firmly during the years of travail and lay it down when success has been achieved," Mr. Bladen concluded.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. W. Pressley Ingram, former president of the Churchmen's Fellowship of the Southeast Convention, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Laymen's Fellowship of the Congregational Christian Churches.

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Circular Church, Charleston, S. C., was featured on the United Church of Christ Sunday Bulletin for July 9th. The bulletin service is used by CC and E & R churches all over the country.

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Dr. W. R. Barnhart, minister of Circular Church, Charleston, was a visitor at part of the sessions of the General Council and the General Synod in Philadelphia.

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The Rev. Miss Annie R. Campbell attended the Ministers' Workshop at the Emory U. Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, in July.

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The Rev. Clarence W. Baldwin is attending the Eastern Pastor's School at Deering, N. H., this month.

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The Rev. William H. Shelton is attending the Pastors' School at Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., this summer.

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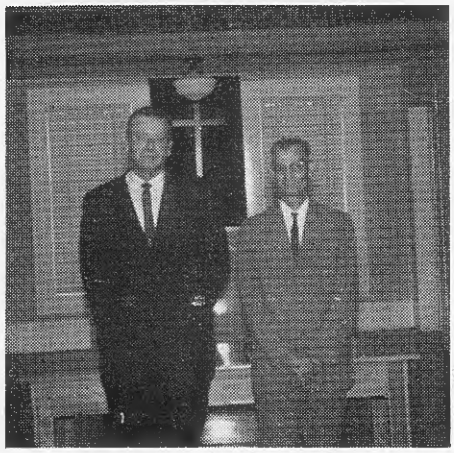
Some of the persons with Southeast Convention connections seen at the General Council and/or General Synod included former Superintendent Erston M. Butterfield, now executive secretary of the Cleveland, Ohio, Congregational Christian Union; Rev. Thomas Britton, a son of Circular Church, now at Ashtabula, Ohio; Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dollar and daughter Sandra, now of San Diego, Calif.; Rev. Jesse Dollar, Newport News, Va.; Rev. Collie Seymour, Albermarle, N. C., and Rev. Richard Peterson, Elon College, N. C.



Alabama Ministers Granted Ordination

By vote of the Central Alabama Association the Rev. George Grahama Norris and the Rev. Andrew Nelson (pictured above left to right) were granted Conference Ordination and were duly ordained at a service on June 11th at the Union Congregational Christian Church, Mt. Creek, Alabama.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson is serving the Community Church, Seman, Alabama, and the Rev. Mr. Norris is serving the Union Church and Watson's Chapel Church, Eclectic, Alabama.

Reynolds Chapel For Youth Honors Paul And Charlotte

The First Congregational Church, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, has voted to name its newly remodeled Junior Church the "Reynolds Chapel for Youth" in honor of Dr and Mrs. Paul R. Reynolds.

Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds were members of the Glen Ellyn Church while he was a secretary of the Congregational Christian Board of Christian Education. Mrs. Reynolds was the founder and minister of the Junior Church during this period.

Charlotte Reynolds had the idea that the young people should have a special place in which to worship. The new chapel is designed primarily for the young people.

The Southeast Convention is proud of this honor that has come to Paul and Charlotte Reynolds. Dr. Reynolds will preach the dedication sermon.